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Legal Notices.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—*To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting:* KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. ALEXANDER KING, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 16th District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein, and the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace; and G. W. GUMP, and WILLIAM G. EICHOLTZ, Judges of the same Court in the same County of Bedford, You and each of you, are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other Remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, *on the 4th Monday of April, (being the 22d day,)* 1867, *at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day*, there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

Given under my hand and seal the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1867.

ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Bedford, Mar. 29, 1867. w4

LIST OF CAUSES, put down for trial at April Term, 1867, (22d day.)

Theo Neil, et al	vs	Sam'l Stern.
Wm Nycum	vs	Jacob Dunkle.
J W Beeler's adm'r	vs	Dr B F Harry.
Sam'l S Fluck	vs	Rich Langdon.
C Fockler & Son	vs	Geo Roads, et al.
John B Peacock,	vs	Geo White & Co.
David Heidler	vs	Railroad company.
Wm States' use	vs	Geo Blackburn.
Same	vs	John Gochenour.
Daniel Border	vs	Jacob Reed.
Same	vs	Reed & Schell.
Jacob Barndollar	vs	John A Gump et al

Certified, March 25th, 1867.

mar29w4 O. E. SHANNON, Proth.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS—Drawn for April Term, 4th Monday, 22d day, A. D., 1867:

Bedford Bor... A. J. Sansom, *Foreman*, Frederick Benedict, Thomas Merwine.
Bedford tp., William Mickel.
Bloody Run, John D. Lucas, Bartley Sams.
Cumberland Valley, Samuel Drenning, William Gillam, Francis Rice Josiah Bruner.
Harrison, Joseph W. Elder.
Juniata, Abraham S. Ritchey.
Monroe, John F. Snyder.
Napier, G. S. Mullin, Michael Wendle, George W. Williams.
Providence E., Geo. W. Householder.
Providence W., Joseph Fisher.
Southampton, Artemas Bennett, Jeremiah Robinett.
Snake Spring, Edwin Hartley.
St. Clair, Eli Miller.
Woodberry S., Jacob Z. Kochenderfer, James H Graham.

Drawn and certified at Bedford, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1867.

ISAAC KENSINGER, WILLIAM KIRK, Jury Com'rs.

Attest: JNO. G. FISHER, Clerk.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS, drawn for same term.

Bedford Borough, Martin Milburn, John G. Minnich, Richard R. Sill.
Bedford tp., Michael Nawgel, Geo Lysinger, Charles R. Reas.
Bloody Run, John Filler.
Colerain, Nathan C. Evans, George W. Shafer, William James.
Harrison, John G. May.
Juniata, John H. Keyser, John Lafferty.
Liberty, Michael L. Putt, Enoch McGrigor, Isaac K. Little, David Stoler, David Cyphers.
Londonderry, James F. Mattingly.
Monroe, Jacob Fletcher, of J.
Napier, Henry Kerr, Wm. Colvin, James O. Robinett, Abraham Dennison, Richard McMullin.
Providence E., William Morgart.
Providence W., A. J. Morgart.
Snake Spring, Asa S. Stuckey, William Lysinger.
Southampton, Daniel Tewell, Levan Shipley.
St. Clair, Jacob Croyle.
Union, John R. Imler, John Fickes, Sr.
Woodberry M., Valentine Glass.
Woodberry S., William Detwiler, Martin Brumbaugh, Andrew Snoberger.

Drawn and certified at Bedford, this 12th day of February, A.D. 1867.

ISAAC KENSINGER, WILLIAM KIRK, Jury Com'rs.

Attest: JNO. G FISHER, Clerk. mar29w4

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—All persons interested, are hereby notified that the following accountants have filed their accounts in the Register's Office of Bedford county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, in and for said county, on Tuesday, the 23d day of April next, at the Court House, in Bedford, for confirmation:

The account of Joseph Horn and Henry Horn, administrators of the estate of Henry Horn, late of Schellsburg borough, deceased.

The account of Daniel Ritchey, administrator of all and singular the goods and credits which were of John Ritchey, late of Union township, Bedford county, deceased.

The account of John Stayer, administrator of the goods and chattels, &c., which were of Adam Stayer, late of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, deceased.

The account of Jacob Troutman, jr., administrator of William Bonnell, deceased, who was administrator of the estate of Charles Johnson, late of Londonderry township, deceased.

The account of Samuel Bender, Esq., administrator of the estate of William Brallier, late of Hopewell township, deceased.

The account of William Warsing, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Henry Warsing, Esq., late of Broad Top township, Bedford co., dec'd.

The account of Michael Wertz, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Pierce, late of Union township, Bedford county, deceased.

The account of Henry Fluck, adm'r of Christena Fluck, late of Middle Woodberry township, dec'd.

mar29w4 O. E. SHANNON, Reg'r.

ANN ELIZABETH LITTLE, by her next friend, DANIEL WASHABAUGH, *vs.* DAVID LITTLE.

In the Common Pleas of Bedford county. No. 52, April Term, 1867. Alias Subpœna in Libel for Divorce.

And, now, Feb. 16, 1867, the Court, on motion of J. W. Lingenfelter, Esq., grant a rule on David Little, respondent in the above case, to show cause why a Divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* should not be decreed. The said rule returnable on Monday the 22d of April, 1867.

O. E. SHANNON, Proth'y.

Attest: ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff.

To David Little and all others interested.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, commissioner, appointed by the court, to take testimony in the above case, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at his office in Bedford, on Saturday, April 20, 1867, at ten o'clock, A. M., when all interested can attend if they think proper. M. A. POINTS, mar29w4 Commissioner.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS.— *The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

To Amos Wertz, executor of the last Will, &c., of James H. Boylan, late of Harrison township, deceased:—The Petition of Henry Shaffer, a creditor of James H Boylan, dec'd, was read, setting forth among other things, that said executor, on the 2d day of May, 1855, filed an account exhibiting a balance in his hands of $3 60 and thereafter recovered out of the State of Pennsylvania That he never filed any final account and that the Petitioner is interested in the estate as a creditor; Whereupon, on motion of G. H. Spang, Esq., the Court granted an alias citation against the said Amos Wertz. Wherefore, we command you, as we have heretofore commanded you, that you, the said Amos Wertz, laying aside all other business and excuses, whatsoever, be and appear in your proper person before our Register for the Probate of Wills granting Letters of Administration, in and for said county, at his office in Bedford, before the time of the return of this writ or exhibit and file an account as executor aforesaid, and make a true statement according to law, or show cause why you should not have done so to our Orphans' Court to be holden at Bedford, on the 4th Monday, 22d day of April, next.

Witness, the Hon. Alex. King, Esq., President of our said Court at Bedford, the 19th day of February, A. D., 1867. O. E. SHANNON, Clerk.

Attest: ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff. mar29w4

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary to the estate of Joseph Riddle, late of Union township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

mar15w6 WILLIAM BERKHIMER, Adm'r.

The Bedford Gazette.

RELIEF OF THE DESTITUTE SOUTH.

Speech of Hon. WILLIAM H. KOONTZ, of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives, March 19, 1867.

The House being in the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and having under consideration the joint resolution appropriating $1,000,000 for the relief of the destitute people of the South—

Mr. KOONTZ said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I will detain the committee but a short time while I present the reasons I have for supporting the Senate resolution. What does the resolution propose to do? To empower the Secretary of War to issue supplies of food sufficient to prevent starvation and extreme want among all classes of people in those southern and southwestern States where a failure of the crops and other causes have occasioned wide-spread destitution. It appropriates $1,000,000 for that purpose, which sum is to be distributed under the direction of the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau.

If it be true in point of fact that by reason of a failure of the crop and other causes any number of persons are in danger of starvation, then, sir, the simple statement of the proposition ought to be an argument sufficiently powerful and convincing to secure the passage of the resolution by this House without a dissenting voice. Wherein consists the evidence of this fact? It comes to us in the shape of an official report from the head of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands. The business of this House is generally digested and arranged by the various committees thereof. They investigate the matters presented to their consideration, and, after a careful examination of the testimony, present their views to the House in a report. In nearly every instance a report coming from persons in whom the House confide constitutes the basis of action for all who are not upon the committee. Now, sir, in this case, it is true, we are not acting upon a report of a committee of this House, but upon a report of the head of one of the most important bureaus in the Government; and from the high character of the person who presents the report we are bound to believe that there was sufficient evidence to justify him in making it. The operations of his bureau have been extended over that section of the country where the theater of war was, and he would necessarily from personal observation and the observation of his subordinates, have more accurate information as to the condition of the people there than any other person. I am not prepared to say how long this bureau has been in operation, but it has been organized long enough to satisfy my mind that its head, if even a person of ordinary intelligence, could not fail to have correct knowledge as to the character, habits, wants, and condition of the people over whom his jurisdiction extends.

But, sir, this report comes from one in whom the loyal millions of the nation confide. Besides the experience which General Howard has had in the bureau over which he presides, and which entitles his opinions to great weight, his patriotism, his bravery exhibited in the shock of battle, and his high Christian character have won for him the admiration, esteem, and gratitude of his countrymen. I accept the report, therefore, as true, coming from an officer of experience, patriotism, and enlightened judgment. This report is as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
WASHINGTON, March 8, 1867.

SIR. In answer to the resolution of the senate of the United States I have the honor to report as follows:

From official sources, and confirmed by gentlemen from different sections of the South, my estimate is 32,662 whites and 24,238 colored people, making in all 56,900, who will need food from some source before the next crop can relieve them. The number of rations for all per month, 1,707,000. For five months, the probable time required, 8,535,000 rations, at twenty-cents per ration, the estimated cost, will be $2,-133,750. Of this sum an appropriation has already been made for the five months to the amount of $625,000, leaving an additional sum required of $1,508,750. This sum I deem sufficient to meet the extreme want occasioned by failure of the crop, and other causes referred to in the resolution of inquiry. The present appropriation is ample, provided the issues be confined to the classes named in the Freedmen's Bureau act; but the additional sum named will be required should the issue be extended as contemplated in the foregoing estimate.

The following table affords the detail of the estimate for the several States where want is reported to exist.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General, Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, &c. Hon. B. F. WADE, *President of the Senate.*

Here, sir, is brought to our knowledge the frightful and appalling fact that nearly fifty-seven thousand human beings on the continent of North America, and within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States, are in danger of actual starvation. And what are the arguments advanced by those who would make us believe that we ought not meet this demand promptly and unhesitatingly? Why, sir, we are told that some of these people who will be benefited by this resolution were rebels; that they tried to destroy our Government; and all the animosities and resentments engendered by the war are aroused; and the fiercest passions of the heart are appealed to to prevent the Congress of the United States from doing a noble, generous, and praiseworthy act. Doubtless some who were rebels will be relieved by this bill; but I will not stop to ask myself the question, when a human being is in danger of starvation, what his past life has been, much less to scan closely all his acts and recall to memory those deeds which would tend to arouse in my heart anger, hatred, vengeance, and all that is wicked in human nature, when charity, love to our fellow-man, and all that is akin to the divine attributes should alone be invoked.

Among the noble works that the Christian people of this nation are engaged in is that of raising money and sending missionaries into heathen lands to feed, clothe, enlighten, civilize, and Christianize those people. And in the midst of this glorious work, so creditable to us, and which will redound to the enduring fame and honor of our nation, in the midst of all the civilizing and humanizing agencies that are working out the amelioration of the condition of man, are we going to cast so dark a stain upon the honor of our country, and so huge a blot upon the civilization of the age, by placing it upon the record of this House that the Congress of the United States refused to give bread to nearly sixty thousand starving people who live under the same Government with us? Sir, there is no one who looks upon the crime of treason perpetrated by the leaders of the late rebellion with more horror than I do. I believe that the people of this country have not yet realized in all its fearful and frightful proportions the enormity of this monstrous crime of treason against the Government. But the people who are to be reached by this generous act, rebels though they may be, are of that class who were always to be pitied rather than condemned. I mean the deluded masses of the people, who, if left to themselves, would never have engaged in the work of rebellion, but were made the tools of their more artful and designing leaders. And now, when through executive clemency the leading traitors escape punishment, and the wealthy ones are pardoned and have their valuable estates restored to them, would it not be cruel indeed were we not to meet the demand for bread for the starving poor?

But it is urged that we should withhold this charity because the southern people are unwilling to contribute to alleviate the wants of their people, and because the Legislature of Mississippi have contributed $20,000 for the defense of Jefferson Davis. Suppose this be true, does it follow that because they do not do their duty that we should imitate their example? If they are determined to persist in their folly, which has brought such wide-spread destruction and devastation upon our country, must we necessarily be guilty of a gross act of inhumanity?

I concur with the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. DONNELLY] that this will prove a most powerful measure of reconstruction; that it will carry conviction to the minds of those heretofore deluded people that we are not disposed to deal with them in a spirit of harshness and vindictiveness. But whether it accomplishes this or not it matters not. I maintain that it is a high and solemn duty resting upon us to do this, and we should perform it regardless of other and minor considerations. But a short time since the civilized world applauded the munificent donation of the philanthropist, Mr. George Peabody for the relief of the destitute poor of the South. If such an act is commendable in an individual, is it not equally so in a nation? If acts of disinterested benevolence and charity render the name of an individual immortal, would they not lend imperishable honor and renown to a nation? It will be remembered to the lasting credit of the United States that they have been prompt in meeting the demands made upon them for the suffering poor of other countries. Let us bear in mind, though, that while acts of national charity form the brightest part of a country's history, that national honor may be dimmed by acts of vindictiveness and barbarism.

Sir, among the acts of the four eventful years of civil war that will stand out conspicuously upon the page of history is that of General Grant, who, when the forces of Lee were driven from their strongholds at Petersburg and Richmond and were compelled to surrender to the resistless legions of the Republic, ordered rations to be dealt out to a beaten and vanquished foe. If amid the reverbations of the guns which had just ceased their work of death and carnage the commander of the Union armies could deal out rations to an armed but beaten adversary, cannot the Congress of the United States, now when war no longer exists and peace is fast spreading its halcyon wings over the nation, rise above the passions and prejudices that have been invoked here, and in the spirit of true Christian charity and benevolence extend this boon to a starving people?

Sir, while I hold a seat upon this floor I shall steadily resist any effort that may be made to reinstate in the high places of trust and power the rebels who sought to overthrow the Government, believing that it belongs to the loyal people of the country to settle and adjust the questions that have grown out of the war. But for the honor and reputation of the nation, for the preservation of her good name and fame among the nations of the earth, out of the respect that we have for the opinions of mankind, now and in the future, let it not be said that in this nineteenth century, in a land of school-books and Bibles, where intelligence is wide-spread, and charity and benevolence among the characteristics of her people, that the Representatives of a great, free, prosperous, and enlightened people would refuse to give bread to their starving countrymen. All the teachings of Christianity, as well as the promptings of humanity forbid it. I trust the resolution will pass.

A PROPHESY OF RETRIBUTION.

A Gloomy Reflection.

The venerable Nathan Lord, D. D., for a third of a century President of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, amid all the political infatuation and religious fanaticism that has surrounded him, and that compelled him finally to surrender the position he had so long adorned, adheres steadfastly to the principles and opinions that he espoused before the insanity that now prevails in this section of the country had become general. The Charleston *Mercury* of the 9th of March publishes a portion of a private letter written by him last month to one of his former pupils, extracts from which we subjoin:

"I do not justify, in point of Christian principle or common prudence, the methods by which you sought redress of the wrongs you have, for more then a generation, received from the North. But I more blame ourselves for our denunciation of slavery itself, in distinction from its abuses, and then for our 'irrepressible conflict' with it, undertaken upon false moral and political grounds, and carried on, hatefully, as it had been, after a Mohammedan fashion. Were the institution a *malum in se*, and not sometimes a conservative necessity for all the parties, our method of overcoming it has been, from first to last unworthy of a Christian people. We have done the work. We have given you a dreadful punishment. But as we have done it in unrighteousness, *our* retribution, some time, somehow, will come, perhaps to general dissolution.

"Yet I dare not speculate upon the future. * * I fold my hands, and wait upon the providence of God. But in the general and in the long run I see no good before us. Judgment will come.

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"I think thus, the rather because I seem to see an approaching catastrophe of all the nations. The world has grown old in transgression. From East to West the experiment of reforming and saving it has been tried in vain. We are the westernmost and last; and now that Christianized, Anglo-Saxon, Republican wisdom has failed, instead of calling on God for help, we are calling upon the negro. We look to a brutified, shiftless and licentious people to aid us in the work of self-government, which has been impossible to ourselves, and which I now believe is impossible on earth.

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"The demonstration seems now almost complete that man can neither govern nor be governed, nor govern himself, and that the last failure will somehow prove the greatest of all. The volcanic throes of the nations to overturn arbitrary power will be ultimately successful. Then 'liberty, equality, fraternity,' will have its short day; and when its Babel seems to be completed, the dream of earth will vanish. * * Here all such prophesying is vain. I find myself almost alone. I sometimes imagine that I could do more among your people, and even among the outcast, suffering and perishing negroes, than among the philanthropists who have given them a boon which they know not how to use, and which boasters never would have given them but to make them subservient to their fanatical enterprises or their lust of power. But my day is past. What can one, at three score and fifteen do but to repose, and prate, and lament?"

ONE day as Pope was engaged in translating the Iliad he came to a passage which he nor his assistant could not interpret. A stranger, who stood by, in his humble garb, very modestly suggested that he had some little acquaintance with the Greek, perhaps he could assist them. Try it! said Pope, with the air of a boy who is teaching a monkey to eat red pepper. There is an error in the print said the stranger looking at the text. Read as if there was no interrogation point at the end of the line, and you have the meaning at once. Pope's assistant improved upon this hint, and rendered the passage without difficulty. Pope was chagrined; he could not endure to be surpassed in anything. Turning to the stranger, he said in a sarcastic tone, Will you please to tell what an interrogation is? Why sir, said the stranger scanning, the ill-shaped poet, it is a little crooked, contemptible thing that asks questions!"

DARK HOURS.—To every man there are many, many dark hours when he feels inclined to abandon the best enterprise; hours when his heart's dearest hopes appear delusive; hours when he feels himself unequal to the burden, when all his aspirations seem worthless. Let no one think that he alone has dark hours. They are the common lot of humanity. They are the touch-stone to try whether we are current coin or not.

A MEXICAN STORY.—An extraordinary story comes from Mexico relative to flour. It appears that an old miller in that locality had a very beautiful young wife, of whom he was jealous in the extreme, and took out his *soulagement* of that feeling in thwacking the lovely young being. There was a certain cook, of the male species, young, handsome, and fat, who came from the mill to the hotel to buy flour and hearing the distress of the lovely one first and seeing her second, become of course, dreadfully in love. Some one told the miller. All the town began to talk of the fact, and to laugh at the floury one. One day the cook and the lovely young wife disappeared, and merrily laughed the Mexicans at the miller's misfortune—nothing went down but the scandal of the elopement of the miller's wife and the cook. The miller scowled vengefully upon all the town, and so time passed by; nothing more was heard of the cook and the miller's wife by any one. Two years after the miller was pleased to die, and to inform the world in a paper which was left to be opened after his death and to be published in the town, that the cook and his (the miller's) wife had, by his planning, eloped into an oven two years since, and been baked; that he would have got rid of them otherwise, but for the jeering of the public; therefore he had ground them up in a large mass of corn, which the townspeople were pleased to compliment him for, as being exceedingly rich and nutritious, and he only hoped that they would enjoy the reminiscence as much as he did the remainder of his life that he was spared whenever he looked upon a townsman.

WHO ARE THE BEST BOYS?—A man once advertised for a boy to assist in the work of the shop and to go errands, etc. A few hours after the morning's papers announced that such a boy was wanted, his shop was thronged with applicants for the situation. Boys of every grade from the neatly dressed, intelligent youth, down to the ill-bred, clumsy boor, came either in hope of a situation or to see if an opportunity offered for a speculation.

The man, at a loss to decide among so many, determind to dismiss them all and adopt a plan which he thought might lessen the number and aid him in the difficult decision.

On the morning following an advertisement appeared in the papers, to this effect: "Wanted to assist in a shop, a boy *who obeys his mother.*" Now, my little friends, how many boys, think you, came to inquire for the situation after this advertisement appeared? If I am rightly informed, among all the lads of the great city, who were wanting the means of earning a living or getting a knowledge of business, there were but *two* who could fearlessly come foward and say, "I obey my mother."

TOOK THE HINT.—A little girl of three years, who had disobeyed her parents, was ordered to go and sit on the cellar stairs, for punishment. The little thing obeyed, and after she had been seated there for some time, her father opened the door and asked her if she was not ashamed. The little girl, with tears in her eyes and finger in her mouth, replied: "Yes."

"What are you ashamed of?" asked her father.

"I am ashamed of my pa," she replied. The kind hearted father appreciated the answer, and released her from imprisonment.

A little fellow some four or five years old, and who had never seen a negro, was greatly perplexed one day when one came where he and his father were. The youngster eyed the stranger suspiciously till he had passed, and then asked his father:

"Pa, who painted that man all black?'

"God did, my son," replied the father.

"Well," said the little one, still looking after the negro, "I should'nt 'a thought he'd 'a held still."

FAITH.—A negro in Massachusetts lately gave his idea of faith in God's promises in the following words: "Dar is a brick wall, and de Lord he stand dar and say to me: 'Now, I want you to go troo dat.' I ain't agoing to say, 'Lord, I can't.' I got nuffin to do about it. All I hav to do is to butt against it, and it's de Lord's business to put me troo."

AN amusing story is told of a cunning exhibitor at a recent agricultural fair in Connecticut, who divided a bushel of peaches, and entered one half in his own name, and the other in the name of an influential man in a neighboring town. The big man got the prize, and the other contribution, although of the same tree, was not mentioned.

A Dutchman in Canada had two pigs, a large and a small one. The smaller one being the elder, he was trying to explain to a customer, and did it in this wise: "The little pig is the piggest." Upon which his wife, assuming to correct him said, "You will please excuse him; he no speak as good English as me; he no mean the little pig is the piggest, but the youngest pig is the oldest."

Milkmen who water their milk do not do it with such impunity in Europe as appears in America. At Zug, in Switzerland, a landowner was recently tried and convicted of putting water in the milk that he sold, and condemned to eighteen months' imprisonment, the payment of the costs of the suit and a loss of civil rights.

The late Henry W. T. Mall, for many years consul general of Belgium at New York, has left by his will the sum of $1000, as the nucleus of a fund for erecting a monument to John Brown. In case the monument is not built within five years, the money is to go to John Brown's next kin.

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COME AND REJOICE!

Democratic Jubilee!

The Democrats and Conservatives of Bedford county, are requested to assemble in MASS MEETING, at the Court House, on MONDAY EVENING, April 22d, to celebrate the GRAND DEMOCRATIC VICTORY just obtained in CONNECTICUT. Turn out, friends of Civil Liberty; turn out, supporters of the Constitution; turn out Union men, and rejoice for the day of the country's salvation is nigh at hand!

J. W. DICKERSON,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

The coming Democratic State Convention will be called upon to nominate a candidate for the important office of Judge of the Supreme Court. The term of one of the ablest men on that bench, is about to expire, and it becomes the people of the State to look among their greatest jurists if they would find a man worthy of the mantle of Chief Justice Woodward. There is, in our opinion, one man whose eminence as a Judge and whose character as a citizen, will command the respect of voters of all parties. We refer to the Hon. George Sharswood, of Philadelphia. There is not a lawyer in the State who does not know Judge Sharswood by his reputation as a jurist, or through his works as an author. And this knowledge is, universally, of a favorable character. We do not hesitate to say that the nomination of this distinguished jurist would be responded to in terms of unqualified approbation, by the bar of the State, without distinction of politics.

We have no personal ends to subserve in suggesting this nomination. We have an eye single to the fitness of the man, and hence, to the interests of the people, which ought to be and which are the interests of the Democracy. Our friends in other parts of the State, have their local preferences and many of the names mentioned in connection with the nomination for this office, are good ones. But there are few of them so universally known and respected as that which stands at the head of this article. Hence, the question arises, shall we take a candidate who is comparatively unknown, and who could add but little to the party vote, except in his own locality, or shall we nominate a man who will command votes, outside of the party, from one end of the State to the other, and thus give victory to our organization, whilst at the same time we reflect credit upon ourselves, and upon the State, by the election of a Judge who will adorn the bench with eminent learning and ability? Let this subject be fully and fairly canvassed, and let the good of the people and the welfare of the party, be duly considered by the Convention, before it makes its nomination for Supreme Judge; for upon that nomination may depend nothing less than *the liberties of the people of Pennsylvania.*

SPEECH OF HON. W. H. KOONTZ.

It always affords us pleasure to be able, consistently, to praise a political opponent. Hence we gladly give place to, and commend to our readers, the speech of Hon. W. H. Koontz, M. C. from this district, delivered recently in the House of Representatives, upon the bill to make an appropriation for the relief of the destitute people of the South. This bill was carried by the united vote of the Democrats and the more moderate Radicals, against the opposition of Stevens, Butler, and the extremists generally. It directs that one million dollars of the appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau be applied to the relief of the Southern destitute. It is about the only praiseworthy act performed by Congress since the meeting in December last, and we joyfully make a note of it. The speech of Gen. Koontz does him great credit, and we hope some of his party in this section will learn magnanimity from his example.

PEPPERGRAMS.

Gov. Geary gave an entertainment to the members of the Legislature, the other day. No liquor was upon the table, which was so extraordinary a thing in the social history of the Governor, that His Excellency thought it wonderful enough to make it the subject of a telegram to the Associated Press.

BRIMSTONE BROWNLOW is in trouble. He has succeeded in disfranchising two-thirds of the white people of Tennessee and in enfranchising all the blacks. But he took care to reserve all the offices for the white Radicals, leaving the darkies to do the voting. The "colored brethering" can't see the "equality" in old Brimstone's plan and are holding meetings to denounce him. They ought to tar and feather the old traitor—for traitor he is, to his country, to his race and to his God!

They have the Black Crook in Lancaster.—*Pat. & Union.*

Is that what they call it? We know they have a black disease, of some kind, in Lancaster county, and we know they are a crooked set; but we didn't know they called their ailment by such a name.

SPRINGFIELD, the home of Lincoln, needs reconstruction. It has just elected the Democratic ticket by 104 majority.

"How does Old Thad come on?" asked an anxious Radical, who had heard of the illness of Mr. Stevens. "He ought to come on well enough," was the reply; "you fellows say he is the *Great Comm-on-er.*"

On Friday last, the U. S. Senate confirmed Wm. McSherry, of Adams county, as Assessor, and C. W. Ashcom, of Bedford county, as Collector for this District. Will the Bedford *Inquirer* please make a note of this "bargain and sale?"—*Somerset Herald & Whig.*

Perhaps it isn't our "put in," but we will risk the assertion that there could have been no "bargain and sale" in the above arrangement, as Mr. McSherry is a Democrat and Mr. Ashcom a Conservative opposed to Negro Suffrage, who has voted for Democrats more than once. How could there have been any "bargain and sale" when both appointees are of the same politics? Perhaps Mr. Ashcom's appointments of subordinates will throw some light on this subject.

THE *Union Sentinel*, published at Trenton, N. J., thus mourns over the Radical defeat in Connecticut:

"The causes of this defeat are palpable upon the surface, and we shall allude to them next week. In the meantime New Jersey is rapidly going to the devil on the same track, and unless the Republican leaders open their stupid eyes to the danger in time, the party will be past insurance."

No, not all the Union League Insurance companies in the United States, can raise money enough to save New Jersey to Radicalism.

CONNECTICUT.—The election in this State has resulted in the election of English, Democratic candidate for Governor, by about 700 majority, and of a Republican Legislature. The Republican majority in the House is 30 and in the Senate 1. This secures the election of a Republican U. S. Senator to succeed Foster. For Congress 1 Republican and three Democrats are elected, the former by about 2,000 majority and the latter by very small majorities.

The above is the *Inquirer's* account of the result in Connecticut. It is as near an approach to the truth as that paper was ever known to make, but is far enough from it to be set down as considerable of a "yarn." We must correct the *Inquirer*. The Republican majority in the House is *not* 30, but only 4, which does *not* "secure the election of a Republican U. S. Senator to succeed Foster." Senator Foster's successor, Gen. Ferry, was elected almost a year ago. As to the majorities for the Democratic Congressmen, Hotchkiss, of the New Haven district, is elected by 2,500 majority, and Hubbard and Barnum each have 500 majority, whilst Starkweather, the only Radical elected, has but 1,700 majority, 800 less than that of Hotchkiss. We hope the *Inquirer* will soon have sufficiently recovered from the shock it received on hearing the news from Connecticut, to be able to tell the truth concerning the defeat of its party in that glorious State.

WE publish in another column an article from the Somerset *Herald and Whig* of last week, in reply to an attack made upon its editor, Mr. Scull, in a late number of the Bedford *Inquirer*. We give place to Mr. Scull's article in order that his political friends in this county may see how clearly he vindicates himself against the malignant columnies of the *Inquirer*, as well as to exhibit to our own party friends the true state of the case as between Mr. Scull and ourself in regard to the late contest for the revenue offices in this district. Let everybody read the article headed, "*How Not to do It.*"

THE proprietors of the *Lycoming Gazette* have commenced the publication of a daily, the first number of which gives promise that the enterprise will be successful. We wish the publishers good luck and plenty of it.

WE are in receipt of the first number of the *Lycoming Standard*, a new Democratic paper published at Williamsport, by our old friend Col. L. L. Tate, formerly of the Columbia *Democrat*. The *Standard* is a well printed and ably edited paper and deserves success.

THE Legislature adjourned on Thursday last. May we never look upon its like again.

NEWS ITEMS

—It is believed that $2,600,000 counterfeit money is circulating in this country.

—There is a general distrust in political and financial matters all over Europe.

—Brookhaven, L. I, has elected a Democratic city ticket by a gain of 150 votes.

—It is estimated that Montana will yield $36,000,000 worth of precious metals this season.

Minors can marry in Louisiana. The legal age for the bridegroom is fourteen, for the bride twelve.

—Vera Cruz was closely besieged by the Liberalists at last accounts, and was being bombarded by the besiegers.

—The State of Wisconsin appropriates over two hundred thousand dollars this year for charitable institutions.

—One hundred and fifty steamers are lying idle and decaying on the Red river, north of New Orleans.

—The New Yorkers hope to retain the Gret Eastern as a permanent passenger-ship between their port and Liverpool.

—Within twenty-four hours after the burning of the Lindell Hotel, the citizens of St. Louis had pledged $1,000,000 to rebuild it.

—A young lady of New York has sued a young man for kissing her while she was asleep in the cars.

—$30,000 worth of jewelry was stolen by burglars in New Orleans on Thursday morning. The burglars were taken and the jewelry recovered.

—The Wisconsin Legislature has adjourned *sine die*. Among the bills passed was one to amend the State Constitution by extending the franchise to women.

—Texas letters say that the Indians are assembling in large bodies on the frontier, and numerous outrages are committed daily.

—A fatal disease has broken out among the sheep in parts of Illinois. *A post mortem* examination reveals the presence of parasites in the stomach.

—The colored Suffrage bill has been passed by both Houses of the Ohio Legislature, and will be submitted to the people next October.

—Accounts from New Orleans represent the richest sugar and cotton regions of the Lower Mississippi.

—The Southern printers agree to set a thousand ems each toward Artemus Ward's monument. They ask Northern printers to do the same.

—The town of De Soto, opposite Vicksburg, on the Mississippi river, was suddenly inundated, a few days since, and from 80 to 100 negroes were drowned. The population was exclusively negro.

—The lower House of the New Jersey Legislature refused to strike the word "white" from the State constitution by a vote of thirty-five to twenty, thereby cutting off negroes in the State from the right of franchise.

—Wendell Phillips has written a letter to a Muscatine, Iowa, paper, in which he likens President Johnson to a Tennessee mule, and opposes Grant as a candidate for the Presidency because he has no political ideas of his own.

—After a promise to our Government by the Captain General of Cuba, that enlistments in Havana for Maximilian should be stopped, two hundred more enlistments have been made, and the Government has taken the matter up.

—Ten boys, aged from eight to sixteen, were sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment on Tuesday, at Jamaica, Long Island, for having stoned an organ grinder while peacefully following his vocation. Yesterday the organ grinder died in Brooklyn of his injuries.

—The Pittsburg Commercial, speaking of the backwardness of the season in that section, says that there is still promise of abundant fruit crops. Similar reports come from many sections of Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Western New York New Jersey, and Delaware.

—A lady, attacked with hydrophobia spasms, after being bitten by a rabid dog in Hamilton county, Indiana, is reported to be in the way of recovering. She was treated with bromide of potassium by the physician who attended her.

—About 8,000 Chinamen are employed by the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, at $30 (gold) per month, without board. Johnny, besides proving a good washerwoman, cook and chambermaid, has proven a very effective man with the shovel and the drill.

BANKRUPT LAW.—Congress having refused to change the time of putting this law into operation, it is presumed that Chief Justice Chase will, as soon as possible, proceed to the appointment of the commissioners of bankruptcy in the different districts of the country. What with the wild fluctuations of the past few years, the effects of the present prostration and apprehension of further disasters in financial and business circles, there are likely to be plentiful thousands in the country who will avail themselves of the practical benefits of the law in order that their hands may be untied and their energies once more freed and made available.

"HOW NOT TO DO IT."

"In the Washington news of the 21st inst., we find an article running as follows: There is a prospect for the confirmation of Meyers (Dem.) who has been nominated collector of the Sixteenth District, if Scull, (Rep.) is nominated for Assessor in the same district. We have seen a good deal of Somerset trickery and are generally prepared for almost any kind of scaly performances by politicians from that section. But we do hope to see the Senate put its foot down upon this kind of bargain and sale of the interests of the Union party of this district. Scull was collector formerly, and nominally edits a paper in Somerset; the Collector's Office effectually shut his mouth as long as he could hang on to it, and until he was kicked out, he was perfectly oblivious of the treason of Andy Johnson, and the base treachery of his good friend Cowan. At the beginning of the present session of our Legislature he was called to Harrisburg on urgent *Rail Road* business and after a whole winter of railroad making at Harrisburg, (he may have made *something* but we don't see the railroad,) it seems the same pressing duty has drawn him to Washington. We hope the Senate will never consent to confirm the nomination of a dumb dog that will neither bark nor bite as long as he is fed, as an offset to Meyers. If we are to have a trade off, by all means give us as unflinching a Republican as Meyers is a Copperhead. We protest against any such bargain and sale, but if it must come, let us have a *quid pro quo* and not a nullity."

My absence from home has prevented an earlier reply to the above rare *morceau* of malignity which appeared in the Bedford *Inquirer* of the 29th March last.

Had such base and calumnious insinuations been preferred by political opponents, some palliation might have been found, some excuse urged on account of the embittered feelings frequently engendered by the partizan warfare into which my position as the editor of a political paper has necessarily drawn me. But I must do my political opponents the justice to say, that during an editorial experience of more than seventeen years I have never met with such treatment at their hands.

The petty exhibition of malice towards the politicians of this county, displayed in the charges of "trickery and scaly performances" comes with bad grace from those who so lately evidenced their appreciation of fidelity to principle, and gratitude for party services, by basely repudiating a life-long opponent of the Democracy, a Republican who had borne the heat and burthen of the day, a gentleman of talent and virtue, who for years had led the party against the overwhelming majorities of our opponents, for one—a political adventurer—who came into our camp after the battle was won, and attempted to appropriate the fruits of our victory. It ill becomes such cogging knaves, who are as full of scurvy tricks as a beggars jacket is seamed with vermin, to talk about Somerset politicians.

The atrocious charge, that the office of Collector withheld me from a zealous advocacy of the principles of the Republican party, needs no denial among those to whose doors the *Herald* was a weekly visitor. It was while I was engaged in canvassing (or addressing) the people in behalf of the Constitutional amendments that I received information of my removal, which was based upon an article written against the Presidential policy. I was at the time a member of the State Central Committee, and Chairman of the County Committee, and in the latter capacity, the result of my labors—shared with others—will compare favorably with that of those in Bedford county, who have so eagerly rushed to my defamation.—But, because I could not, viper like, turn upon a personal friend, after our political paths had parted; nor would not before my removal join in the calumnious assaults upon the personal character of the President, nor afterward exhibit my wounds and whine like a mendicant for sympathy, these slanderers have not hesitated to call my party fidelity into question. I am aware that such sentiments will meet with no appreciation from those who have never been suspected of entertaining a generous feeling, or a manly self-respect, but the facts show, that rather than surrender my judgment upon the great political issues of the day—I gave up an office, the emoluments of which would have more than purchased a leash of such mangy whiffits as have yelped to this assault.

A further scoundrelly intimation is made that while at Harrisburg last winter, I betrayed the Railroad interests of this county, and "made *something*" thereby. For more than fifteen years I have labored, in season and out of season, for the completion of the Connellsville road. At the entire sacrifice of my private interests, I spent the greater portion of last winter at Harrisburg without fee or reward, striving for this road—which if completed tomorrow would not advantage me a farthing, other than it would the poorest man in our midst, by infusing general prosperity into the community—and there found, one of the insuperable obstacles to success, the acquiescence of Bedford county politicians—one of them then our Senator—in the repeal of its charter. It is only the thief at heart, who guages the honesty of others, by their opportunity to steal. Hence I disdain further answer to this dastardly calumny.

Now as to the kernel of truth in this tissue of falsehood, malice, and misrepresentation. After the rejection of Messrs. Swope and Coffroth, Mr. Meyers was nominated for Collector. Some two weeks afterwards I went to Washington on other business, and without previous consultation with me, a personal friend—not a resident of this district—requested the Secretary of the Treasurer to send my name to the President for nomination as Assessor. As it was well understood that the President would not nominate two Republicans nor the Senate confirm two Democrats for these offices, (except in rare instances) and as Mr. Meyers was then at home and knew nothing of my nomination, the "bargain and sale" had this extent; no more. That the confirmation of Mr. Meyers would have prevented subsequent bargains by others, is true, and it is equally true that radical democrat as he is, in the many editorial encounters I have had with him, I have always found him a manly opponent, and "truth to say" if compelled to choose between him and the hypocritical sneaks in my own party who sought pretense for this assault, it would not cause me a moment's deliberation.

Of course I acquit the brace of simpering imbeciles who have permitted their paper to be made the conduit for this personal venom, of any malice. They had no personal grievance to avenge, but some cowardly knave intent upon venting his spleen upon Mr. Meyers, did not hasitate to impugn my record, and defame my character, in order to stab him. E. S.

—The Sisters of Charity have just opened a hospital in Galveston, Texas.

Hitch on the Appropriation Bill.

On the evening of the 10th inst., in the House, the Appropriation bill having been reported from the committee of conference, Mr. Boyle, Democrat, put the following questions to the Chairman:

Whether there was not an appropriation of $15,000 for the Governor's mansion; $12,000 for Washington agency; $15,000 for Adjutant General, for which it had been demonstrated there was an utter want of necessity; $300 for chaplain, a member of the House, and a number of appropriations of like character? And then whether the bill did not repeal the law of 1866, granting a pension to old soldiers of 1812?

The Chairman answered all the questions in the affirmative. The report was then opposed by Messrs. Boyle, Headman, and Quigley, and supported by Messrs. Mann, Waddell and Davis, when the report was rejected, by a vote of ayes 41, nays 49.

The vote was afterwards reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to the Conference Committee.

Information was then transmitted to the Senate, when Speaker Hall ruled that the Senate, having agreed to the report, it could not be recommitted. The conference committee of the House, finding the Senate committee discharged, were unable to act, and thereupon asked to be discharged. The committee was accordingly discharged, by a vote of ayes 56, nays 31. Thus the bill, as originally agreed upon by the joint committee of conference, was agreed to.

The bill as adopted makes the appropriations mentioned, above, by Mr. Boyle; fixed the salaries of members at $1,000: increases the salaries of the various officials, and *repeals the law of* 1812! The extravagant and useless appropriations mentioned by Mr. Boyle foot up $42,300; the increase to members aggregates $30,000 more—$72,300—and scores of other useless and extravagant donations run the whole up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, (in a total bill of over four million dollars,) and yet those patriotic, (!) loyal, (!) soldier-loving (!) Simon-Cameron Radicals refused to grant a single cent to the few old soldiers of the war of 1812! Let the people make a note of the fact.—*Patriot and Union.*

TRIAL OF "LOYAL" MOBITES.—A lawsuit of some interest has just been decided at Logansport, Indiana, in the Circuit Court of Cass county. The suit originated in Miami county, and was brought agaist the defendants, Hugh Hanna, James Wilson and others, for the recovery of damages, charging them with mobbing the plaintiff, Rev. R. H. Curran and his daughters, and driving them from the town of Wabash, on the 12th day of June, 1866, under the pretense that a small peachstone basket ornament worn by the daughter was a *butternut!*

At the time the outrage was committed, Mr. Curran, who lived at Huntington, was returning home from an appointment 6 miles from Wabash, where he had preached to a Presbyterian congregation. The trial of the case occupied twelve days, and at its close the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, assessing his damages at $200.—*Plain Dealer.*

SAYS the *Bedford Inquirer*, "a newspaper to be truly great, ought to be fair and impartial."— We take it for granted, that it makes no pretensions to be "truly great," as it is neither the one nor the other, as instance its conduct in regard to the bill introduced by Mr. Stutzman relative to the Southern Pennsylvania and Connellsville Railroad. That bill proposes to extend the time for the commencement of the road six months, and to shorten the time allowed for its completion, *five years* and yet the *Inquirer* suppressed the latter clause, and bitterly assailed Mr. Stutzman for the former.—*Somerset Herald and Whig.*

PRIZE FIGHTING.—A stringent Law against prize fighting has just been passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature. It makes the penalty for engaging in a prize fight, or taking part as bottle-holder, a fine of more than $1,000, and solitary imprisonment not exceeding two years. Every person being present at the fight, and encouraging the same, or laying any bet or wager on the result thereof, whether present or not, shall be considered a participant therein, and as giving encouragement thereto, and may, at the discretion of the Court, be punished in like maner.

A GOOD DEFFINITION.—Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, pithily and truly says the military reconstruction scheme is simply a law to perpetuate disunion or to render the so-called Union a curse when it shall be nominally restored. That is about the best definition of the odious and infamous thing which we have seen.

A SOLID OLD VETERAN.—At the recent election in Connecticut, an old veteran named Lawton Babcock, now 103 years old, was present at the election in the town of old Lyme and cast a democratic vote. He has voted at every election for President from the formation of our Government to the present time; and always with the Democratic party.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

JOHN W. BOWEN ESQ., is a regularly authorized agent for this paper, and will visit our friends throughout the county, for the purpose of making collections and taking subscritions. We hope that his calls will be responded to in the proper spirit. We have some $6,000 on our books, $1,000 of which we need very badly to pay a debt we owe in bank. In fact we must collect, and if mild measures will not answer our purpose, we will be compelled to resort to harsher ones. There are many persons who pay promptly. To such, thanks! There are more who do not. To such, duns, and finally *writs*. We desire to oppress no man. We are willing to be liberal to those who are in straitened circumstances. But if me do not heed our request to settle, if they treat our call for payment with contempt, they have no further claim upon our generosity. We have given away enough in our business to keep a small family five years. If we are to continue that sort of work, we want those who can pay to come forward and do it, and those who can't, to step up and settle. Of course, we don't refer to those who *do* pay. If this be not attended to *soon*, we will see whether "some things can't be done as well as others."

A girl in New York determined to be in the fashion, had her own dark brown hair shaved off, and bought a wig of the prevailing color.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.

FLOUR.—The quotations are—

Northwest superfine,	$8.00@8.50
Northwest extra,	9.00@10.00
Northwest extra family,	12.00@14.25
Penna. and West'n superfine,	9.00@9.75
Penna. and West'n extra,	10.50@11.50
Penna. and West'n family,	13.00@15.00
Penna. and West'n fancy,	15.50@18.00
Rye flour,	8.00@8.50

GRAIN.—We quote—

Pennsylvania red, per bus.,	$3.15@3.35
Southern "	
California, "	$3.40
White, "	
Rye, "	0.00@1.67
Corn, for yel., (new) "	$1.23@1.24
Oats, "	77@78c

POVISIONS.—We quote—

Mess Pork, per bbl.,	$23.50@24.00
Bacon Hams, per lb.,	15@17c
Salt Shoulders, "	9@9¼c
Prime Lard, "	13c

SEEDS.—We quote

Cloverseed, per bus., at	$12.00@13.00
Timothy, "	3.50@3.60
Flaxseed, "	3.00@3.05

WHISKEY.—The trade is supplied with the contraband article, at $1@1.50

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Ladies will find it not only a certain remedy to Restore, Darken and Beautify the Hair, but also a desirable article for the Toilet, as it is highly perfumed with a rich and delicate perfume, independent of the fragrant odor of the Oils of Palm and Mace.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

The following Business Directory for the borough of Bedford and other places in the county, *whose advertisements appear in the columns of* THE GAZETTE,) may be of service to our friends and patrons in the county, and is commended to their attention:

ATTORNEYS AT LAW—G. H. Spang; J. P. Reed; J. W. Tate; John Palmer; E. F. Kerr; Durborrow & Lutz; Espy M. Alsip; John T. Keagy & J. H. Filler; Kimmell & Lingenfelter, Meyers & Dickerson, Bedford, Pa.

BANKERS—Reed & Schell; Rupp, Shannon & Co., Bedford, Pa.

BOOTS AN SHOES, VARIETIES, &c.—H. F. Irvine, Bedford, Pa.

CABINET-WARE, CHAIRS, &c.—Richard Leo, Bedford, Pa.

CLOTHING—I. Lippel, Berkstresser & Irvine, George Reimund, Bedford, Pa.

DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.—A. B. Cramer; J. M. Shoemaker, Bedford, Pa.

DENTISTRY—C. N. Hickok & J. G. Minnich, Jr., Dr. W. W. Van Ormer, Bedford, Pa.

DRUGGIST—J. L. Lewis, Bedford, Pa.

FANCY STORES—Mrs. V. B. Tate & Miss M. Rea; Mrs E. V. Mowry; Mrs. M. R. Schafer & Miss Kate Deal. Miss M. Fetterly, Bedford, Pa.

HARDWARE, &c.—Wm. Hartley; Geo. Blymyer & Son, Bedford, Pa.

HOTELS—Bedford Hotel, J. J. Shoemaker; Mengel House, I. Mengel; Union Hotel, V. Steckman, Bedford, Pa.

JEWELER—Daniel Border, Bedford, Pa.

JOB PRINTERS—Meyers & Mengel, Bedford, Pa.—All kinds of Plain and Fancy Job Printing neatly and promptly executed.

PUMPS—Wm. C. Snively, Schellsburg, Pa.

PHYSICIANS—Dr. J. L. Marbourg, Bedford, Pa.; Drs. W. W. Jamison and P. H. Pennsyl, Bloody Run, Pa., Dr. Geo. C. Douglas, Bedford, Pa.

REAL ESTATE SALES—
F. C. Reamer—private sale
T. H. & N. J. Lyons, Private Sale.
Jacob Walter, Private,
C. N. Hickok, private sale.
Adolphus Ake, private sale.
Meyers & Dickerson, private sale.
John P. Reed, private sale.

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.—B. McC. Blymyer & Co., Bedford, Pa.

☞ Read the "New Advertisements" in this week's issue of THE GAZETTE.

☞ For Administrator's, Executor's, Auditor's notices, &c., see "Legal Notices."

☞ Read the advertisements under the head of "Notices, &c."

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Also cures Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Chilblains, and all Eruptions of the Skin. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists. By sending 60 cents to Weeks & Potter, sole agents, 170 Washington street Boston, it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States.
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KNOW THY DESTINY.—MADAME E. F. THORNTON, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a lifelike picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with the date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send when desired a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing fifty cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communication, sacredly confidential. Address in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, N. Y. marl,'67y1

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HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R.R.—TIME TABLE.—Express Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.30 p. m., and arrives at Huntindon, at 4.45 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 7.50 a. m., and arrives at Mt Dallas, at 11.15 a. m.

Accommodation Train leaves Huntington at 4.04 p. m., and arrives at Saxton, 5.45 p. m.; leaves Saxton, at 9.43 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 11.22 a. m. jan18.

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The Bedford Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1867.

Local and Personal.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to us for advertising Administrators', Executors', Auditors' Notices, Orphans' Court sales and other sales of Real Estate, and for printing bills, &c., &c., will please call and settle for the same, as all such advertising and printing should be CASH. MEYERS & MENGEL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All notices under this head must pre-paid to insure insertion:

COMMISSIONER.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce Joseph Souser, of Napier township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Henry Egolf of Napier tp., as a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY TO THE STATE.—It is with great pleasure that we announce to our readers that Bedford county is no longer in arrears for State taxes. Ever since 1850, our county has struggled on under an incubus of a debt to the State. At last we have shaken off the load and are now enabled to lighten the taxes which have weighed so heavily upon us. Considering the fact that a heavy bounty tax was paid by the county, that the Court House has been repaired and refurnished, that heavy expenses have been incurred by the lodgment in our jail of an unusually large number of prisoners (most of them from other counties) and that a heavy outlay has been required for the building of bridges, all within the last few years, our County Commissioners have done wonders in paying off the debt to the State. Too much credit cannot be given them for their energy in this matter, and their determination to see to it that the county should not be imposed upon by the State officials. In order to sift thoroughly the statements of the indebtedness of the county, made by the State Treasurer and Auditor General, the Commissioners sent their Attorneys to Harrisburg, to examine the books of those officials. The result was that the county was saved several thousand dollars unjustly claimed by the State. So well have the Commissioners discharged their duty, in this respect, that even the Bedford *Inquirer* is induced to pay them a compliment. We quote from that paper as follows. "The Commissioners deserve great credit for their prompt efforts to relieve the County of a debt that was growing very rapidly and distressed our tax payers, *who can rest assured they will have no State tax to pay for the year* 1867." We are not so sure about not having *any* State tax to pay, this year. It is probable that there will not be any; but the authorities at Harrisburg have made so many contradictory statements to the Commissioners, that we prefer to wait and see before we accept the above distinguished assurance. We hope it will be all right.

BLOODY RUN SCHOOL HOUSE.—We have received the following communication, which we publish at the request of the writer. Should the other side desire to be heard, our columns are open to them.

BLOODY RUN, April 15, 1867.

MESSRS. MEYERS AND MENGEL:—A majority of the tax-payers of this borough petitioned the School Directors of the same to demand rent for our School House from Professor Long who occupies it with his private school. But the Directors chose not to hear the prayers of the majority. Two of them stood up manfully for the interests of the majority, but the remaining four treated the petitioners' prayers with disrespect and contempt. Our people have been taxed oppressively and excessively, in order to erect our magnificent Common School edifice, and their demand for rent, when used for private purposes, cannot be considered an act of injustice to the worthy Professor. This building cost them over three thousand dollars. When men borrow money, they pay 6 or 10 per cent. interest. The case of the tax-payers is similar; they have invested their money in that house, and justice demands some remuneration when used for other than *common school* purposes. Improvements to the school lot and repairs to the house will soon be needed. Why, then, not raise as much as possible for such expenses from rent of the building? Bedford Borough rents her commodious school edifice when it is not occupied for Public School purposes. Why should not Bloody Run follow the example? In conclusion I will say, let our School Directors beware how they deal with the rights of the majority. The people are the only legitimate sovereigns in this country and their voices must be heeded. A PETITIONER.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—*Passion Week and Easter.*—The Rev. Barrow announced last Sabbath the following services for the present week and Easter Sunday, viz: Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock; Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock when the Holy Communion will be administered; Friday morning (Good Friday) at 10 o'clock; Saturday evening, Prayer meeting, at 7½ o'clock; Sunday morning (Easter) at 10½ o'clock, with music appropriate to the occasion and a sermon on the "Resurrection." Sunday afternoon, Sunday School service and celebration, at half-past three o'clock.

FAREWELL SERMON.—We are requested to announce that Rev. S. Kepler, at the solicitation of a number of his friends in this place, will preach a *Farewell Sermon*, in the Court House, on Sabbath evening next, at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Kepler is about to leave this place for his new field of labor at Harrisonburg, Va., and his many friends and admirers in this place, will, doubtless, avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him preach once more before his departure.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be services held in the German Reformed Church, on Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday mornings of this week. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday (Easter) morning.

SEE advertisement, in another column, headed "Poor House Checks."

I. O. of O. F.—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, throughout the United States and Canadas, intend observing Friday, the 26th of this month (it being Forty-Eighth Anniversary of the establishment of the Order in America) as a day of Thanksgiving for reasons set forth in the proclamation of its chief national officer, which we here publish:

Whereas, the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at its late September Session, 1866, in grateful 'recognition of the unerring hand of God in rescuing the genius of Odd Fellowship from the ruin which desolated so many of the benevolent and charitable Institutions of our common country, as the indispensable effects of civil war,—and of the unmistakable prosperity which has crowned its labors during the year which has just past,' did, by unanimous vote, direct the M. W. Grand Sire to issue his Proclamation appointing a Day of Thanksgiving for these and countless other blessings vouchsafed to our beloved order:

Now, therefore, I, James P. Sanders, M. W. Grand Sire, do hereby fraternally direct that the 26th day of April, 1867, be observed by the Members of our Order throughout the general jurisdiction, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and that they do assemble on said day in such manner and form of organization, with their families, as the appropriate authorities in their respective State Jurisdictions may prescribe, to render thanks to the ever-living God, for his manifest favor and protection to that Institution which we so much love and cherish, and especially for the preservation of its unbroken unity, through trials and perils of unparalleled severity.

Done at the City of Baltimore, this first day of November, A. D., 1866, and of our Order the forty-eighth.

JAMES P. SANDERS, M. W. G. S.

In obedience to this proclamation, Bedford Lodge No. 202 and Cove Lodge No. 368, of Woodberry, also Peace Branch Encampment, No. 114, of this place, will unite in a public procession, in full regalia, and appropriate services in the Presbyterian Church, at 10½ o'clock of that day. The public are cordially invited to attend.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—THIRTY FOXES CAUGHT BY ONE MAN!—Jonathan Harcleroad of Colerain tp., caught thirty foxes within two miles of his farm, during the recent winter. The sportsmen of Bedford would do well by awarding Mr. Harcleroad a handsome premium, he having destroyed the foxes and thus saved much game.

WHO WOULD NOT BE BEAUTIFUL?—All may possess a clear, unblemished skin, of alabaster whiteness, by the use of Chastellar's White Liquid Enamel. It is the most perfect article in use, for removing all impurities of the skin, and unlike all other cosmetics, contains nothing that will injure the cuticle; being vegetable, it is perfectly harmless. For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by Berger, Shutts & Co., Chemists, Troy, N. Y. See their advertisements in another column in this paper.

NEW GOODS.—J. M. Shoemaker has just received and is now opening a large and splendid stock of new goods, which he will sell at small profits. He invites all to call and examine for themselves. No charge to show goods.

FOR SALE.—R. W. Berkstresser & Co. offer for sale, as cheap as the cheapest, dress goods, ready-made clothing, hats and caps, gents' furnishing goods, &c. Call and see them.

HARDWARE.—Geo. Blymyer & Son have just received a large and well assorted stock of Hardware, House-Furnishing Goods, &c. See their adv't in another column.

In planting trees, vines, or anything else, never expose the roots to the air. Sun-light is almost fatal, even when they are moist. A thin covering is a great help.

SEE the Advertisement of Madame E. F. Thornton, the great Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician.

MARRIED.

CALDWELL—SNIVELY—On the 9th inst., at the residence of Major S. Snively, by the Rev. G. C. Probst, Serg't Harvey Caldwell, of Rushville, Indiana, to Miss Mary Snively, of Bedford county.

DIED.

GORSUCH—On the 9th ult., in Hopewell tp., Mary Janette, infant daughter of William and Ann Margaret Gorsuch, aged one year, 2 months and 9 days.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL OF THE BEDFORD CLOTHING EMPORIUM TO SCHAEFFER'S ROW, JULIANNA STREET, where will be found READY-MADE CLOTHING, CASSIMERES, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS and CALICOES, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS, and CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST—FOR CASH. "Come one! Come all!" R. W. BERKSTRESSER & CO.

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POOR HOUSE CHECKS.—Persons holding Poor House checks are hereby notified to present them for payment at the next meeting of Directors, on the 7th day of May, 1867—that after that time no interest will be paid on the same.

By order of the Board of Directors:
E. F. KERR,
apr19w2 Attorney for Directors.

TO SORGHUM GROWERS.—All persons desiring to obtain Sorghum seed, will be accommodated by calling at the stores of Shuck Brothers, G. Blymyer & Son, Bedford, and at John E. Colvin's, Schellsburg. The undersigned is agent for Clark's Cane Mills and Cook's Evaporator. All communications directed to him, at Schellsburg, will be promptly attended to. In his absence, Mr. J. E. Colvin will act for him.
apr19w4 J. HENRY SCHELL.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE.—Be it Ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of Borough of Bedford. That hereafter it shall be the duty of the High Constable to arrest Vagrants, disorderly, riotous or drunken persons, and put them in the County Jail, to be held during the time required by Law, and that all such persons so arrested be released when the time of their confinement expires, upon their paying to the said High Constable for the use of the Borough a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars and jailor's charges. The fine to be at the discretion of the High Constable.

Ordained and enacted by the Burgesses and Council, April 10, A. D., 1867.

Attest: O. E. SHANNON,
H. NICODEMUS, Chief Burgess.
apr19w3 Clerk.

LIST OF RETAILERS.—A list of venders of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, in the county of Bedford, for the year 1867, as appraised and classified by the appraiser of Mercantile Taxes.

Class.	Bedford Borough.		Tax.
13	G R & W Oster	Store	$10 00
13	A B Cramer & Co	do	10 00
14	T H & N J Lyons	do	7 00
14	S & W Shuck	do	7 00
14	Robert Fyan	do	7 00
14	J M Shoemaker	do	7 00
14	A L Defibaugh	do	7 00
14	J B Farquhar	do	7 00
14	Mrs V B Tate	Fancy Store	7 00
14	Miss M Fetterly	do do	7 00
14	William Shuck	do do	7 00
14	Mrs M Schaffer	do do	7 00
14	Mrs E V Mowry	do do	7 00
14	Miss M Border	do do	7 00
14	Geo Reimund	Clothing, &c	7 00
14	R W Berkstresser & Co	do do	7 00
14	Isaac Lippel	do do	7 00
14	Hartley & Metzger	Hardware	7 00
14	Geo Blymyer & Co	do	7 00
14	B McC Blymyer & Co	Stoves, &c	7 00
14	Dr B F Harry	Drugs	7 00
14	J L Lewis	do	7 00
14	Irvine & Statler	Shoes, &c	7 00
14	Mrs Nancy Taylor	do	7 00
14	James Hammond	Confectionery	7 00
14	Jacob Bollinger	do	7 00
14	Geo Mardorff	Grocery	7 00
14	Jacob Bowser	do	7 00
14	Daniel Border	Jewelry Store	7 00
	Reed & Schell	Bankers	10 00
	Rupp & Shannon	do	10 00
	Bedford Township.		
	John Yount	Distillery	15 00
	Bedford Min. Springs	Ten Pins	7 00
	do do do	Billiards	7 00
	William Wolf	Confectionery	5 00
14	Godfrey Yeager	Store	7 00
14	E Y Imler	do	7 00
	Bloody Run Borough.		
13	J B Williams	Store	$10 00
14	Charles T Blake	do	7 00
14	Jas Barnhollar & Sons	do	7 00
14	Thomas Ritchey	do	7 00
14	Wm States & Co	do	7 00
14	Gump, Baughman & Co	Hardware	7 00
14	Samuel Jaffa	Clothing	7 00
14	Mrs J A Mann	Fancy Store	7 00
14	Phineas Runyan	Confectionery	7 00
14	John D Lucas	do	7 00
14	Frank Masters	Drugs	7 00
	Broad Top Township		
14	Eichelberger, Lowry & Co	Store	7 00
14	Langdon & Glazier	do	7 00
14	Richard Langdon	do	7 00
14	Williams & Loyd	do	7 00
14	Daniel Rowland	do	7 00
14	R B Wigton	do	7 00
14	A W Swope	do	7 00
14	Dunn & Lawrence	do	7 00
	Alfred Evans	Confectionery	5 00
	Scott Eichelberger,	do	5 00
	Cumberland Valley Township.		
14	D R Anderson	Store	7 00
14	William Laney	do	7 00
14	Sam'l Hunt & Co	do	7 00
	Colerain Township.		
14	Miss Catharine Deal	Fancy Store	7 00
14	A C James & Co	Store	7 00
14	C F Hetzel	do	7 00
	Hopewell Township.		
14	Wm Grove	Store	7 00
14	Daniel Ritchey	do	7 00
	Harrison Township.		
14	V B Wertz	Store	7 00
14	James M Shoemaker	do	7 00
	Juniata Township.		
14	Mowry & Zeigler	Store	7 00
14	George Gardill	do	7 00
14	John Markle	do	7 00
14	Lewis N Fyan	do	7 00
14	William Keyser	do	7 00
14	Joseph Foller	do	7 00
	John Hughes	Distillery	15 00
	Napier Township.		
14	Blackburn & Wright	Store	7 00
14	Samuel Hefner	do	7 00
14	E Richards & Co	do	7 00
	Middle Woodberry Township.		
14	Andrew Baker	Store	7 00
14	A L Beckhœffer	do	7 00
14	J W Ricketson	do	7 00
14	Jacob Brenneman	do	7 00
14	D F Keagy	do	7 00
14	Holsinger & Stouffer	do	7 00
	Christ Stouffer	Confectionery	5 00
	South Woodberry Township.		
14	Armstrong & Byers	Store	7 00
14	Samuel Oster	do	7 00
14	George Kauffman	do	7 00
14	C L Buck	do	7 00
14	Robert Ralston	Confectionery	7 00
	East Providence Township.		
14	D A T Black	Store	7 00
14	John Nycum & Son	do	7 00
14	John Longenbaugh	do	7 00
	West Providence Township.		
14	John Gilbaugh	Store	7 00
14	Henry Allen	Grocery	7 00
14	John M Barndollar	do	7 00
	Southampton Township.		
14	David Tewell	Store	7 00
14	H C Lashley	do	7 00
14	J M Purcell	do	7 00
14	Laban Johnson	do	7 00
14	John Mors	do	7 00
	Snake Spring Township.		
	William Lysinger	Confectionery	5 00
	Londonderry Township.		
14	Jacob Evans	Store	7 00
14	J C Devore	do	7 00
14	William Devore	do	7 00
14	Thos J Porter	do	7 00
	Monroe Township.		
14	James R O'Neal	Store	7 00
14	Daniel Fletcher	do	7 00
14	Asa M Williams	do	7 00
	Saxton Borough.		
14	J A & E Eichelberger	Store	7 00
14	Mrs C Fockler & Son	do	7 00
14	James L Prince	do	7 00
14	H S Brode	Confectioner	7 00
	Liberty Township.		
14	Little & Stoler	Store	7 00
	Daniel Stoler	Distillery	15 00
	J V Besser	do	15 00
	Schellsburg Borough.		
14	Connelly & Mullin	Store	7 00
14	John S Schell	do	7 00
14	Black & Border	do	7 00
14	Miller & Egolf	do	7 00
14	Duncan McVicker	do	7 00
14	John E Colvin	do	7 00
14	Smith & Statler	do	7 00
14	A J Snively	Confectionery	7 00
	St Clair Township.		
14	Blackburn & Co	Store	7 00
14	Simon Hershman	do	7 00
14	Gideon D Trout	do	7 00
14	Beckley & Holsinger	do	7 00
14	Hiram Davis	do	7 00
14	Horn & Van Dieht	do	7 00
14	F D Beegle	do	7 00
14	Hershman & Greenbaum	do	7 00
14	G B Amick	do	7 00
14	Nathan Wright	do	7 00

NOTICE is hereby given, that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, at the Court House, in Bedford, on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1867.

A. J. SANSOM,
Mercantile Appraiser.

N. B.—Persons whose names are not contained in the above list, who have commenced business since April 1, 1867, will please inform the undersigned of the same. A. J. SANSOM.
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Legal Notices.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of Eve Stuckey, late of Bedford township, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment, and those having claims thereon, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. GEPHART, Adm'r.
apr5w6 Bedford.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Bedford county, upon the estate of Christian Hoffman, late of Middle Woodberry township, deceased.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement. CHRISTIAN L. HOFFMAN,
mar15w6 JOHN L. HOFFMAN, Adm'rs.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—To the Sheriff of Bedford county, greeting: Whereas, Andrew G. Shroyer did refer his petition to the President Judge of the court of common pleas of Bedford county, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he should be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Susan Shroyer, setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Bedford, on the 4th Monday, 22d day of April, next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Andrew G. Shroyer and show cause why the said Andrew G Shroyer, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, &c., agreeably to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; and hereof fail not.

Witness, the Hon. Alex. King, Esq., President of our said Court at Bedford, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1867. O. E. SHANNON,
Attest:—ROBT. STECKMAN, Proth'y.
mar29w4 Sheriff.

TAVERN LICENSES.—The following named persons have taken out petitions for tavern license, and notice is hereby given that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held at Bedford, on the 22d day of April next, for allowance.

Valentine Miller, Londonderry township.
Joseph Cessna, do do
Jacob Mills, Clearville.
John Cessna, Centreville.
Burton Edsall, Schellsburg.
Bernard O'Neal, Cheneysville.
James B Stoner, Bloody Run.
George Weimer, do
John L. Grove, do
Charles Bush, Palo Alto.
J Valentine Bessener, Stonerstown.
Catharine Tricker, do
Joseph Mortimore, Snake Spring tp.
Isaac F Grove, Bedford borough.
Valentine Steckman, do
J J Shoemaker, do
Joseph Foller, Buena Vista.
John Aldstadt, Pleasantville.
A J Pennell, Rainsburg.
Tobias Snyder, Saxton.
Thomas Price, Broadtop tp.
A. J. Allen, Bedford tp.
Henry Weaver, St. Clairsville.
Aaron Reed, South Woodberry.
Geo M Colvin, Schellsburg.
George W Figard, Coledale.
John Reighart, Union tp.
Peter Amick, St. Clair tp.
John G. Minnich, Restaurant, Bedford borough.
D. Brode, do do do
John Harris, do do do
James Hammond, do do do
Carn, Barnhart & McMullin, do do
Rachel Nawgle, Restaurant, St. Clairsville.
Wm. A. Grove, do Hopewell tp,
Daniel Stover, do Woodberry.
A. G. Shroyer, do Bloody Run.
A. J. Kegg, do do
Wm H Allen do W Providence tp
mar29w4 O. E. SHANNON, Clerk.

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Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias and venditioni exponus to me directed, there will be sold at the court house, in the Borough of Bedford, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, A. D. 1867,

at 10 o'clock A.M., the following real estate, viz:

One tract of land containing one hundred and ninety-five acres, more or less, about forty-five acres cleared and under fence, with a one story log house and log stable thereon, and a small orchard, adjoining lands of James Bowman, Isaac James, Mary Jones, Michael Stoner, Elias Murphey, and others, situated in Southampton township; taken in execution as the property of George W. Buxton.

Also—One frame house, in the borough of Coaldale, known as the Postoffice and standing on Spring street, bounded on the east by lot of David Dunn, and on the west by lot of A W Evans, situated in the borough of Coaldale, Bedford county, and taken in execution as the property of A. W. Evans, Lemuel Evans and Levi Evans.

Also—All Defendant's interest in one lot of ground fronting on Pitt St. 60 feet, and running back to an alley 120 feet, with frame house thereon 23 by 28 feet, frame shop, 23 by 28 fee', with log stable thereon erected, adjoining lots of Dr. Ealy on the west and Wm. Rock on the east, situate in the Borough of Schellsburg, Bedford county, taken in execution as the property of A. F. Poorman.

ALSO

The following tracts of land situate in Union township, viz:

All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining Valentine Fickes, dec'd, on the north, Conrad Imler and Wm. Cook, on the east, John George on the south, Joseph Cook and Thomas Cook on the west, containing 190 acres more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining Edward Shoenberger on the south, Henry Boquet on the west, Peter Shoenberger and Wm. Cook on the north, and Wm George on the east, containing 310 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining John Berkhimer on the south, Jacob Fisher, now others, on the west, John George on the north, and John Couple's improvement on the east, containing 370 acres, more or less, 25 acres of which are cleared and under fence.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of John Fetter on the east, Henry Johnson on the south, Edwin Shoenberger and Wm. George on the west, and John Cessna on the north, containing 400 acres.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining the summit of Dunning's mountain on the east, James Watt on the South, Wm. Berkhimer and others on the west, and William George on the north, containing 289 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of John Ake on the northwest, Conrad Claycomb on the North-east, and John Bowser on the south-west, containing 80 acres and 10 perches, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Adam Shaffer on the east, James Johnson on the south, Dr. Shoenberger's heirs on the west, and Jacob Eckart on the north, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Edward Evans on the west, Mary Dyce on the north, Pressel's heirs on the east, and Charles Williams on the south, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining Conrad Imler on the west, Edward Evans and James Johnson on the north, and lands of Samuel Barclay's heirs on the south, containing 180 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of the Defendant on the south, east and west, and John Shea on the north, containing 173 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Charles Petit on the east, above described land on the south and east, land of John Shea on the North, and George Craughan, on the west, containing 173 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of John Shea and John Little on the south and west, Edward Evans on the North, and Charles Williams on the east, containing 121 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of John Boyer and Dr. Shoenberger on the north and west, Edward Evans on the South, containing 88 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of John Boyer on the east, Dr. Shoenberger's heirs on the north and east, Dr. Shoenberger's heirs and Joseph Ake on the west, containing 164 acres, more or less, 80 acres cleared and under fence, with a two-story log house and double log barn thereon erected.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining the last above described tract of land on the south-east, Joseph Ake on the south-west, and Dr Shoenberger's heirs on the north and north-east, containing 124 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining other land of Defendant on the southwest, the Blair county line on the northeast, Jacob Eckart on the south, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Matthew Potter on the southwest, Emanuel Bollinger on the northwest, Jacob Burket's heirs on the east, containing 100 acres, more or less, being part of Jacob Burket's.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Dr Shoenberger in right of James McCormick on the north and Jacob Burket's heirs on the south, containing 74 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining other lands of the Defendant on the south, Margaret Bowman on the northwest and the Blair county line on the northeast, containing 153 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining the Blair county line on the north, Margaret Bowman on the southeast and Dr Shoenberger, in right of John Swagert on the south, containing 117 acres, more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining other lands of Defendant on the northeast, Jacob Burket's improvement on the southeast, Leonard Swagert on the southwest and Philip and George Swagert on the northwest containing 407½ acres, more or less

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining other lands of Def't on the east, Peter Stiffler on the south-east, John Linn on the south-west, John Still and Philip Swagert on the north-west, containing 414½ acres more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining other lands of Def't on the north-east, Peter Stiffler on the south-west, Henry Louts and others on the south, Hugh Porter and Wm Long on the north west, containing 420 acres more or less.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Jacob Beard on the south, Henry Loutz on the west, John Linn on the north-west, and Frederick Stiffler on the north-east, being a part of the Frederick Stiffler tract, containing 200 acres, about 60 acres cleared and under fence, with a story and a-half log dwelling house and log stable thereon erected.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Frederick Stiffler and Adam Bowman on the west, Fred'k Stiffler and others on the north, containing 252 acres. 10 acres of which are cleared and under fence with a story and a-half log house and log stable thereon erected.

Also—All defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining James Sterling on the west, W. Kennedy on the south, Geo. Laib and Dr. Smith on the east, other lands of Def't on the north, containing 390½ acres, with one and a half story log house and log stable thereon erected.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining Wm. Long on the east, M. Taylor on the north, by residue of same tract now held by John Wisong on the west, and land of Peter Cassiday on the south, containing 141 acres, with a one-story log house thereon erected.

Also—A tract of land, in the name of Wm. Langham, containing 50 acres, adjoining lands of M. Shaffer, John George and others, with one and a-half story log house and stable thereon erected, 20 acres cleared and under fence now occupied by J. L. Fickes.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining other lands of Def't on the south-east and south-west, Hugh Barclay on the north, P. Richey on the north-east, containing 418½ acres.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining H. Barclay, now P. Richey, on the north-west, other lands of Def't on the north-east, lands of L. Swagert now Def't, on the south-west, containing 420 acres.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining Def't on the south-west, Blair co. line on the north, and south-east by L. and J. Swagert, containing 138 acres.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land adjoining lands of Jno. Martin, and Griffith Evans on the west, Blair co. line on the north-east, and J. Swagert on the south, containing 125 acres.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining Hugh Barclay now P. Richey, on the north, Abraham Whitmer on the east, John Martin on the south and west, containing 356 acres.

Also—All the Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Hugh Porter on the east, William Pierson on the west, Alex. Scott and Griffith Evans on the north, containing 439 acres.

Also—All the Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Hugh Porter on the south, Jeremiah Jackson on the west, Jno. Taylor on the north and John Martin on the east, containing 440 acres.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of William Pierson on the east, and on the south by the part sold to Joseph Ake, containing 314 acres.

Also—All Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining William Hunt on the north and east, Jeremiah Jackson on the south, Robert Evans and Israel Jones on the west, containing 440 acres.

Also—All the Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Ebenezer Branhune on the south, John Musser on the west, Dan'l Rees and John Thomson on the north and John Taylor on the east, containing 430 acres.

Also—All the Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Wilson Hunt and John Taylor on the south, Alexander Scott on the east, George Swift on the north and John Thomson on the west, containing 439½ acres.

Also—All the Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining the Blair county line on the north, Dan'l Rees on the south, and Hugh Roberts on the west, containing 432 acres, part in Blair county.

Also—All the Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Wilson Hunt on the west, Dan'l Rees on the north, Alexander Scott on the east and William Pierson on the south, containing 438 acres.

Also—All the Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of John Taylor and Dan'l Rees on the west, the Blair county line on the north, Philip Stein on the east and Griffith Evans on the south, containing 408 acres, part in Blair county.

Also—All the Defendant's interest in and to a tract of land, adjoining lands of Hugh Barclay on the east, Griffith Evans on the south, Alex. Scott on the west and the Blair county line on north, containing 372 acres.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of David C. McCormick.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, } ROBERT STECKMAN,
March 29, 1867.—w4. } Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will offer for sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on

SATURDAY, the 20th day of APRIL, 1867,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following tracts or pieces of land, situate in the said county of Bedford, the property of S. H. Tate, Esq., late of the Borough of Bedford, dec'd, viz:

No 1—A tract of land in Providence township, surveyed on warrant to Sarah Logan, containing 401 acres.

No 2—A tract of land in Providence township, surveyed on warrant to Charles Alberti, containing 487 acres.

No 3—A tract of land in Bedford township, surveyed on warrant to Charles Austin, containing 403 acres.

No 4—A tract of land in Providence township, surveyed on warrant to John Hoye, containing 300 acres.

No 5—A tract of land in Providence township, surveyed on warrant to Thomas Logan, containing 485 acres.

No 6—A tract of land in Londonderry township, surveyed on warrant to J. Baker and J. Albright, containing 181 acres.

No 7—A tract of land in Providence township, surveyed on warrant to Anthony Richard, containing 400 acres.

No 8—A tract of land in Providence township, surveyed on warrant to George Smith, containing 300 acres.

No 9—A tract of land in Cumberland Valley township, surveyed on warrant to Samuel Wilson, containing 236 acres.

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